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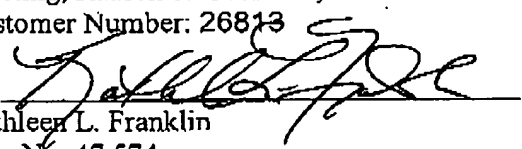
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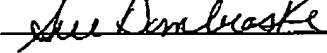
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."